

of Deeds of any County in the State that any instrument of writing required or allowed by law to be registered has been registered, prior to January first, nineteen hundred and twenty, without any acknowledgment, proof, privy examination, probate, adjudication and order of registration, or upon a defective acknowledgment, proof, privy examination, probate, adjudication and order of registration, the record of such instrument may, notwithstanding, be read in evidence in any of the Courts of this State, if otherwise competent. This Act shall not apply to creditors and purchasers for value, or to pending suits. This Act shall apply to the Counties of Graham and Cherokee only."

Competent as evidence.

Only as to Graham and Cherokee Counties.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 14th day of March, A. D. 1935.

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CHAPTER 93

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER FORTY OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THREE, BEING "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY-THREE OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA, RELATING TO FEES OF WITNESSES."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter forty of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, being "An act to amend section three thousand eight hundred and ninety-three of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of witnesses," be and the same is hereby repealed only in so far as the same applies to cases where the defendant pays the costs: *provided*, this act shall only apply to Franklin, Guilford, Pitt, Richmond, Rowan and Wayne Counties.

Ch. 40, Public Laws 1933, and C.S. 3893, amended, as to witness fees.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Counties to which applicable.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 14th day of March, A. D. 1935.